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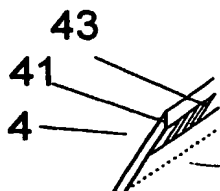
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such as a coating, doctor or creping blade, designed for the treatment of a paper web, in which method  
the area to be coated is subjected to a preliminary treatment before the coating process to improve the  
adhesion of the coating material. The adhesion surface (43) of the coating is roughened so that the  
roughening traces are perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the coating blade.